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SUBJECT: 6TH GA SPECIAL SESSION- ATMOSPHERICS
1. ALTHOUGH USUN HAS REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON QUESTIONS OF SUBSTANCE, WE BELIEVE THAT BACKGROUND SIT REP WOULD BE USEFUL TO DEPARTMENT AT THIS JUNCTURE.
2. AS RESULT INTENSIVE CORRIDOR LOBBYING US DEL HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ABOLISHING 60-70 MEMBER CONTACT GROUP WHICH WAS HEADED NOWHERE FAST, AND ESTABLISHING SMALLER INFORMAL NEGOTIATING GROUP IN WHICH HOVEYDA, AS PRESIDENT OF GROUP OF 77, IS UNDERTAKING TO REPRESENT LDC POSITIONS. HOWEVER, HOVEYDA FROM OUTSET HAS COMPLICATED NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MOST INTRACTABLE ISSUES (PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY, CARTELLS, INDEXATION). BECAUSE OF HARDLINES OF USG, GERMANY, FRANCE AND UK ON ONE SIDE AND ABSOLUTE RIGIDITY IRAQ ON THER SIDE, THOSE WISHING SABOTAGE SESSION WILL DO SO ON BASIS OF QUESTIONING MOTIVES OF WEO'S. UNDOUBTEDLY, ALGERIANS, IRAQIS, YUGOSLAVS AND RADICALS WITHIN NON-ALIGNED HAVE USED THIS POSTURE TO NUDGE SESSION
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IN DIRECTIONS OF CONFRONTATION. AT THE SAME TIME,

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HOVEYDA TECHNIQUE HAS CONSUMED SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF
SESSION AND LEFT VERY SHORT TIME FRAME WITHIN WHICH
ACCOMPLISH RESPECTABLE RESULTS.
3. ALGERIANS HAVE CONVENED HIGH LEVEL MEETING NON-ALIGNED
AND G-77 OBSERVING MONDAY A.M. (SEE USUN 1419) UNDOUBTEDLY,
THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE COMMITMENT TO DEPART FROM
CONSENSUS THEME AND VOTE THROUGH INFORMAL DRAFT DECLARATION
AS IS. IN VIEW LUKEWARM POSITION MANY LDC'S ON CRITICAL
ISSUES, WE BELIEVE THIS TACTICAL MOVE WILL IMPOSE
FURTHER STRAINS ON CHARGED ATMOSPHERE. MOREOVER,
MANY KEY COUNTRIES WILL EXPERIENCE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULTIES
IN FACING UP POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES CONFRONTATION AT THIS
JUNCTURE.
4. WE HAVE VIGOROUSLY LOBBIED CONVINCE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY THAT USELESS CONFRONTATION IN FACE SERIOUS NEEDS
OF MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE.
5. WE CONTINUE ARGUE THAT BALANCED DECLARATION FOLLOWED
BY SPECIAL EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MEASURES AND AN APPROPRIATE
FOLLOW UP MECHANISM WHICH WOULD ALSO ACCOMMODATE NEW INITIATIVES
IN PLENARY WOULD BE A RESPECTABLE OUTCOME THIS GA SESSION.
FOLLOW-UP ACTION WOULD INCLUDE REFERAL ISSUES UNCOVERED TO
APPROPRIATE FORA WITHIN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND LOOK
TO CONTINUING DIALOGUE BETWEEN NOW AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSION
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 1975. WHILE CONSIDERABLE
SENTIMENT IN THIS DIRECTION, WE CONVINCED CERTAIN COUNTRIES
WITHIN OPEC AND NON-ALIGNED REALLY CONTENT TO HAVE NOTHING
ISSUE FROM THIS SESSION THEREBY LEAVING MSA'S AT MERCY
BILATERAL ACTIONS OF OIL PRODUCERS AND OTHERS.

6. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SYG IS SEIZED WITH SAME CONCERNS
AND WILL CONVENE MEETING OF BUREAU MONDAY A.M. AT WHICH
TIME HE WILL PRESENT GAME PLAN ESSENTIALLY SAME AS THAT
WHICH WE WOULD REGARD AS ACCEPTABLE.
7. IF WE COULD SECURE SUPPORT OF MEXICANS AND ONE OR
TWO OTHER RESPONSIBLE LDC'S E.G. BRAZIL, PHILIPPINES,
INDIA, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE REACH COMPROMISE ON PERMANENT
SOVEREIGNTY WHICH IS THORNIEST ISSUE FOR US. THIS WOULD
LEAVE QUESTION INDEXATION AND CARTELS AS NEXT DIFFICULT
ISSUES ON WHICH COMPROMISE MIGHT THEN BE POSSIBLE. IN
ABSENCE, SOME GIVE AND TAKE, WE FORESEE POSSIBILITY OF IMPASSE
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AND VIRTUALLY NO TANGIBLE RESULTS COMING FROM THIS SESSION.
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